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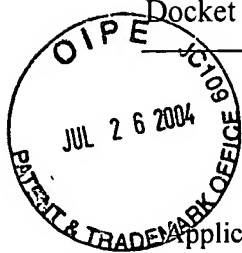
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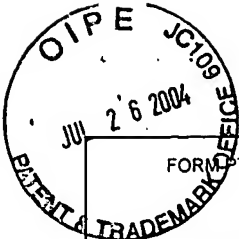
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	1	4,931,802	06/05/90	Assal et al.			
	2	5,184,084	02/02/93	Yun			
	3	5,881,369	03/09/99	Dean et al.			
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	5	WO 97/49240	12/24/97	PCT				
	6	WO 99/43104	08/26/99	PCT				
	7	WO 00/22735	04/20/00	PCT				
	8	WO 02/082671 A1	10/17/02	PCT				

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	9	Courtesy copy of International Search Report dated 06/21/2004, in 2 pages. PCT/US03/39678
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